IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Frey et al. Serial No. : 10/705,713

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed 24 July 2007. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 24 January 2008. The RCE filing fee is also submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e). Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- · Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.